

OLD PILOT HAPPY

Nick Durand Has Big Store of Pleasant Memories.

His Recollections Cover Thirty-Three Years of Splendid Service on the Ohio River Ferries.

With the snubly-nosed old ferry tied up to await its doom, the planks of the rotting wharf drifting wearily out with the current, Nick Durand, old to eloping couples and for thirty-three years on one after another of the Ohio river craft, is left once more without a vessel.

At the time he shipped on the Shallcross in 1888, the river surged with steamboats, bound for Cincinnati with Mississippi molasses or nosing their way downstream to Vicksburg, loaded with butter and candle wicks. That was the time when the ferry boat piled to and fro with white decks and the tops of the wheelhouses painted blue, carrying every one from fuzzy-whiskered farmers to nurse girls in pink-dotted sunbonnets—for there was no bridge and the only crossing to be had was by way of the dock-apron and the gangplank.

Nurses of vessels scarcely remembered along the river slip from the pilot's tongue as he recounts tales gathered from thousands of trips he has made.

The Rainbow, the Gray Eagle, the Drunken—in all that time, he boasts, although he has beaten his way back and forth through wind and fog and ice-clogged water, no serious accident has occurred.

With a chuckle, he tells of the couples that have made their way down the river from hand in hand and often coming aboard oblivious of passengers and staring deckhands—forgetting to pay their fare as they passed the little counter at the dock.

"Lor, yes, there's been a plenty of them," he smiles, waggling his chin. "You can tell 'em every time. They come down all eyes for each other, and none for anybody else. Usually they get off and get it over with as soon as possible, and when they come back they are never loving than ever, then they stand over in a corner unrolling the certificate to look at. How many? I couldn't tell—I expect some of them are famous by now, but I could never keep track of any."

During the years that Nick Durand has shipped on Ohio steamers, he has seen the river change from a heavily traveled thoroughfare to a mere alley way where an occasional paddle is seen. Before the building of the Big Four bridge at Louisville, the ferries came bobbing daintily across at 15-minute intervals, but after its construction the farmers and nurse girls drifted away, and for a time the ferry, stunch of hull, but frowzy of rigging came hobbling by like a ragged old woman, shaggy-browed and with skirts tucked in.

But Durand will not be long without a boat; he has already been engaged as pilot of the Pilgrim, which was retained by the owners, and is now being fitted out for slow, lingering supply days up the river.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

New Housing Idea in Rome.

Rome will become a city of odd appearance if the plans for the solution of the housing problem proposed by some Italian engineers are put in operation. The proposal is to build on the flat roofs of most of the buildings in Rome light houses of three and four stories.

The engineers have placed their ideas before Henry Colt MacClem, United States commercial attaché to the American embassy. They have asked that American capital become interested in the project. The material for the whole of the scheme, according to the engineers' suggestions, would come from America because of the adaptability of American light construction methods in the choice of materials and means of assembling.

Mr. MacClem has succeeded in interesting several American business men in the project and other projects along the line of building construction in Rome.

Worse and Worse.

Two Scotchmen who, though good friends, were poles apart on politics, were discussing the doings of their local representative. Said one: "He sent me a brace of fine birds before election last year."

"Mum," replied the other, "that was bribery."

"But," said the first speaker, "we could not eat them; they were too high we just had to throw them away."

"Worse and worse," quoth his friend, "that was bribery and corruption."

—Boston Transcript.

No Solitude.

"How pleasant it must be to dwell in the wilderness, far, far from the maddening crowds?" we rhapsodically exclaimed.

"That is what I expected it would be before I came," sourly replied the hermit. "But soon after I got located a rumor started that I was making a pretty fair article of home brew in my cave here, and ever since I have had more callers than a prizefight champion. Kindly sign your name in the visitors' book, and go on your way."—Kansas City Star.

Wind and String.

"Peck is a great fellow for blowing his own horn in public."

"Well, poor man, I suppose it's a change for him from playing second fiddle at home."—Boston Transcript.

Real Music Treat
Promised Lovers
Monday Evening

Music lovers of Palatka, as well as those who might feel curiosity in the development of America's original citizens, will enjoy a treat Monday evening if they will go to the Woman's Club to hear Princess Nadonia and her artists in a real American musical entertainment. Princess Nadonia wrote several songs which have gained much favor in music circles, having been set to music by Cadman. She will sing several of these on Monday evening's program.

The company of artists is coming to Palatka under the auspices of the Woman's Club, and at a very great expense. Advance sale of tickets has been highly gratifying since it was learned what a splendid attraction this is. The admission for adults will be \$1.00, but for school children a price of 25 cents has been made so that as many as possible from every family can attend.

Garment Workers
Will Not Hoist
Ladies' Skirts

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 2.—Prices for women's cloaks and suits this winter will not be affected by Chicago's strike in this industry, work practically being finished on the winter supply of these garments it was agreed today by representatives of manufacturers and workers.

Settlement of the strike is not expected before the first of the year if then by union officials.

President to Send
Special Message on
Shipping Problems

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 2.—President Harding will send a special message to congress early in January recommending the establishment of a ship subsidy policy by the United States it was learned today.

The message will contain definite recommendations and will take up the whole subject of the American merchant marine and methods of increasing its utility and assuring its permanency. Studies are now in progress for its preparation.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE
TO BUILD \$3,000,000 HOME

(By Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 2.—Members of the New York cotton exchange today voted to erect a new \$3,000,000 exchange building on the site of the present structure at Beaver and Williams streets. Work will begin next May.

BANKING HAS ITS ROMANCE

Quiet Spot in London Where Monetary Transactions of Immense Importance Are Ordinary.

Romance is hidden away in all kinds of old corners of the city of London, and some of it is to be found within half a minute's walk of the vortex of traffic outside the Mansion house, London Tri-Bits states.

Here, in a secluded building that few persons ever see, is the beating heart of one of the greatest romances in the world—the romance of banking.

In and out of this almost unknown building flows, minute by minute, the life stream of the trade and commerce of the land. Last year the almost incredible river of thirty-nine thousand million pounds passed in at one door and out by the other.

It is not the Bank of England that pulses with this current of fabulous wealth, but it is the London clearing house, that nestles in a corner of Post Office court, tucked away in the wedge of buildings between Leaden street and King William street with an insurance building hiding it at one side and Lubbock's bank at the other.

Every time one of its doors, marked "Private-In" and "Private-Out," swings a fortune goes in or comes out—an average of £127,512,700 a day last year.

The river consists not of silver or gold, but of pieces of paper—"bills, checks and so on"—and it is carried by messengers from the banks. Each bank associated with the clearing house has its own desk in the building.

Year by year the river increases. In 1868 it topped three thousand millions. By 1908 it was over twelve thousand millions. In 1913 it rose to more than sixteen thousand millions. The second year of the war saw it down by a trifle of three thousand millions. Since then it has leaped up again.

Now its volume is so great that the clearing house has to find more room, and the Standard Life Assurance company's offices, facing King William street, have been bought for £300,000. Part of the building has for some time been annexed to the clearing house. Now the whole is to be taken in.

Penn State Meets
Washington Eleven
On Gridiron Today

(By Associated Press.)

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 2.—When Hugo Bezdek's Penn State football team trots on the field here today in a game against the University of Washington, Western Football adherents will see a team noted for several peculiarities in gridiron play. One is that Bezdek has ever been an exponent of fitness and he attempts to start a team that is in perfect physical condition and play this team through the entire game. He has demonstrated that this system is good, if results are to be taken into consideration for the team has not met defeat this season and has only one tie, that with Harvard which went to a 21-21 score.

Up to Thanksgiving Day, when Penn State and Pittsburgh met in their annual Turkey day clash, Penn State had rolled up 230 points to their opponents 49 in the 8 games played.

The squad is a large one, forty nine men making up the team that has played this year. The team's record of games previous to the Thanksgiving day game was:

Penn State 53; Lebanon Valley 0. Penn State 24; Gettysburg 0. Penn State 35; N. C. State 0. Penn State 28; Lehigh 7. Penn State 21; Harvard 21. Penn State 28; Georgia Tech 7. Penn State 28; Carnegie 7. Penn State 13; Navy 7.

Anti-Saloon Folks
To Foster Aiding
Dry Enforcement

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 2.—Anti-Saloon Leaguers in session here today adopted a program for law enforcement sponsoring the formation of state and county organizations which will be voluntary auxiliaries in aiding prohibition enforcement officers to enforce dry law throughout the country.

The organization would cooperate with the state anti-saloon leagues.

Your Photograph

Will help solve the problems of your gift list. Make an appointment early—Today is none too soon. Come in to see the modern equipment which I have installed.

Thos. O. Owen

Photographer

Successor to E. H. Wedge

Baby Pictures a Specialty.

ORANGES FOR CHRISTMAS

We have ready for shipment, Oranges, Grapefruit, and Mixed Fruit—Give us the addresses and we will attend to the shipping—ORDER EARLY.

COCHRANE BROS.

Choice Meats

when you buy meats here—no matter what kind you order—you may be sure—always—that you will get the choicest procurable native and western products. Give us a trial. We will appreciate your trade.

FLORIDA MEATS WESTERN

Hens and Fryers Dressed to Order.

Oysters in Season

The Model Meat Market

"Where Quality Tells and Price Sells"

326 Lemon St.

Phone 98

Walter Hilliard
Witness In a Big
Jersey Will Case

Atlantic City newspapers tell of

the trial in the courts there of an appeal from probate of the will of the late George Lippincott, former banker of Atlantic City, who died of "sleeping sickness" about a year ago, in which Walter Hilliard of Palatka, was an important witness, being a close personal friend of Mr. Lippincott before his death.

Mr. Hilliard's testimony at the trial was as to what Mr. Lippincott had told him of the disposition of his property. He had known Mr. Lippincott for twenty years, but had known him intimately for four or five years prior to his death, and kept some of his valuable papers in his vault here in Palatka. The papers do not announce the result of the trial.

BANK ROBBER SHOT AND
KILLED BY A JUSTICE

(By Associated Press.)

Minneapolis, Minn., After holding up the Security State Bank at Robinsdale, a suburb an unidentified man was shot and killed by Justice of the Peace Prandall, while he was attempting to escape late today. The man entered the bank masked and brandishing a pistol ordered two bank employees to throw up their hands. He obtained a small amount of money.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA,
IN AND FOR PUTNAM COUNTY—IN CHANCERY

THE CITY OF PALATKA, a Municipal Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida

vs.

THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

Petition to have Bonds of the City of Palatka Validated, said bonds being authorized by Chapter 9042,

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask Your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Day of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of 1921.

NOTICE.

To the Tax Payers and Citizens of the City of Palatka:

Take Notice That the City of Palatka, a Municipal Corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida, filed its petition in the above entitled cause on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1921, to have an issue of \$30,000.00 worth of bonds authorized by Chapter 9042, Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of 1921, and by its ordinance duly passed in pursuance of the authority given by said Chapter 9042, validated and confirmed by decree of said Court, and that on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1921, an order issued out of said Court against the State of Florida requiring it, through the Hon. A. S. Crews, Esq., State Attorney for the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, to show cause before the Hon. A. V. Long, Judge of said Court, at Palatka, Putnam County, Florida, a county in the aforesaid Circuit, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock A. M.

why said bonds should not be validated and confirmed.

These therefore are to command and require you, and each of you, and you and each of you are hereby required to appear before the Hon. A. V. Long, Judge of said Circuit, at the County Court House in Palatka, Putnam County, Florida, on the 26th DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any you have, why said bonds should not be validated and confirmed; otherwise the allegations of said petition will be taken as confessed by you.

It is ordered that this notice be

published once each week for weeks before said 26th day of December, A. D. 1921, in the Palatka Daily News, a newspaper published in Palatka, Putnam County, Florida, and that the first of said publication be published at least 18 days before said 26th day of December, 1921.

Witness my hand and official this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1921. R. J. HANCO, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Putnam County, Florida, Solicitors for Complainant.

Extraordinary Attraction
Princess Nadonia

Indian Chieftress in

Musical and Vocal
Selections

Under Auspices of the Woman's Club

AT

High School Auditorium

Monday Night, December 5

DECEMBER SALE

Silk and Wool Dress Goods at
Sacrifice Prices

From today until Christmas you will find wonderful values in our Silk and Wool Dress Goods Department. Look these prices over.

Satin Charmuese

High grade 40 in. Fine Satin Charmuese, worth now \$2.95, former price \$4.00 yd—December Sale

Only \$1.85 yd.

Silk Crepe de Chine

We shall put in this sale a lot of 40 in. Crepe de Chine, formerly sold at \$2.00 yd.; our price December Sale

Only \$1.25 yd.

Satin Messaline

This 36 in. Satin is a regular \$2 value. You can get this lot at our December Sale at

Only \$1.25 yd.

Fine Silk Georgette

This is a regular \$2.00 Georgette. We have put out this lot for our December Sale at

Only \$1.25 yd.

Chiffon Taffeta

This fine soft all Silk Taffeta is worth today \$2.00 yd. This lot will be sold at our December Sale

Only \$1.25 yd.

All Wool Serge

These goods are 52 to 56 in. wide. They come in several colors. One lot worth \$2.00, December Sale. One lot \$3.50 values

\$1.45 yd.

Prunella Cloth in Wool Stripes and Plaids, worth to \$4.00, December Sale Price

Only \$2.95 yd.

All Wool Velour, a High Grade Cloth for Coats or Skirts, worth \$3.50 a yard

December Sale \$2.45 yd

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Open 8:30 a. m.

Close 6 p. m.

Saturday 10 p. m.